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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1865.

The state of the London money market must exert a depressing influence in British Columbia. The inability of our Government to realize upon last year's loan, without too great a sacrifice, will necessarily, we fear, compel us to confine the expenditure within the narrow compass of the legitimate revenue of the colony, at a time, too, when half a million might be employed in needed works which would prove a permanent benefit to British Columbia, and without which the interests of the colony must suffer. Yet, much as the money is needed, we could not advise the Government to press the matter at the sacrifice of the credit of the colony, to say nothing of the high rate of interest which we should be obliged to pay. Under these circumstances it will behoove the Government to consider most carefully the Estimates for the present fiscal year, retrench as much as possible the expense of carrying on the Government, and place only upon the Estimates those works which are of ascertained utility, lopping off all those which partake in any measure of doubt, or which could be deferred for a year or two without serious detriment to the public interest. It now devolves upon the Government to select from the long list of public works those which will fall within the range of our ability, and by which the permanent interests of the colony, as a whole, will be most surely promoted. In the construction of expensive roads everything partaking of a speculative or hazardous character must, for the nonce at least, be eliminated from the policy of our Government. Under these circumstances it is consoling to know that Kootenay is likely to be reached without a very large expenditure. And yet we should guard against practicing a false and suicidal economy in the matter of communication with Kootenay. As matters now stand the policy of completing the existing trail system, before rushing blindly into the construction of an expensive wagon road, must commend itself to every unbiased and right-thinking man in the country. But with the development of rich and extensive diggings two hundred miles north of Wild Horse Creek it becomes a question whether the contemplated trail communication with that creek is going to meet the whole case. It is a happy reflection that as we proceed north the advantage we possess over the territory to the south of the 49th parallel of latitude for commanding the trade of the mines is greatly increased. Indeed we are assured by persons most familiar with that section of the colony that the Americans, with all their enterprise and adventures, cannot hope to penetrate to the Big Bend country so as to place themselves in competition with the trade flowing through the valley of the Fraser. A glance at the map shows that via the North Fork of Thompson we have navigation to within about 40 miles of Columbia River at the Big Bend. From this it would appear very evident that the Thompson is the route through which to reach the very heart of our great gold fields; for there is no longer room to doubt that the auriferous range of which Kootenay, or Wild Horse Creek, and Cariboo form the two extremes, is continuous between these two points. Proceeding upon this assumption, which is now all but a certainty, it will hardly be affirmed by anyone that the proposed communication with Wild Horse Creek by means of a bridge-path is going to meet the wants of the country lying to the northward of Howse Pass and the Selkirk Range. That country must undoubtedly be supplied either by the Shuswap or, what would appear still more probable, through the medium of the North Fork of Thompson, which approaches within 40 or 50 miles of the Big Bend, and which is understood to afford good steamboat navigation from Kamloops. What would appear just now to be most desirable is the exploration of the strip of land intervening between the Thompson and the Columbia, at the point alluded to, in order that it may be known precisely what facilities exist for the construction of a road between these two rivers. If no insurmountable obstacles present themselves upon that mere portage of 50 miles the balance of the route will be "plain sailing," as all are aware of the highly favorable character of that portion of the route connecting Kamloops with our present great road system. How will this point be most speedily, cheaply and satisfactorily set at rest? There is no concealing the fact

that the recent attempts at exploration have proved both expensive and unsatisfactory. Parties, composed of men having little or no acquaintance with that section of country, have gone out, and have doubtless faithfully done their best; but yet the result is far from what one could wish. There are men in the colony thoroughly familiar with that country, who are accustomed to the business, and who might be induced by means of a reasonable reward to do the work promptly and efficiently. We would respectfully suggest to Government the advisability of offering a reward of, say, one or two thousand dollars, for the discovery of a pass of a given altitude over the portage to which we have alluded. This would at once call forth the services of those best acquainted with the country and with the business of exploring. Any discoveries they might make could be reported, and a competent engineer sent out to test their value. This plan would possess one strong recommendation. Government would only be called upon to pay in the event of a suitable pass being discovered. As the matter now stands we are frittering away thousands of dollars in doubtful experiments, with even more doubtful results. The mode we suggest for the consideration of Government is safe and economical. No money need be paid away without full value received; and we believe that such a proposal on the part of the Government would be quickly responded to, and that in less than three months we should be in possession of full and authentic information respecting the best route to the centre of our great gold fields.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20c

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO., [LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30th DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN, Managing Director,
GEORGE W. COLE,
JOHN STEDMAN,
CHARLES A. RINES,
ISAAC STEDMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C. no19c

THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR EXPRESS for Cariboo will be dispatched from New Westminster on the arrival of the California Express of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on the arrival of the California Express of the 9th.

DITZ & NELSON, Connecting with BARNARD'S EXPRESS. de10

December 9th, 1864.

New Advertisements.

FRASER RIVER SANDS. CAUTION TO MARINERS

NO. 1 AND 2 BEACONS (NORTH AND SOUTH SAND HEADS), have been carried away during the late gales. JAMES COOPER, Harbourmaster. de17c

GEORGE HOOPER, LAND AGENT, & CO.

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand, for private sale, a large number of

TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!

and in many cases is authorised to deal liberally with purchasers. de14c

ELLIOTT, STEWART & CO.,

BREWERS, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVE INSTRUCTED

MR. GEO. HOOPER,

their Agent for BRITISH COLUMBIA, that their new

SEASON'S ALE

is in excellent condition, and ready for drawing.

This Ale is giving immense satisfaction, and can be obtained either in BOTTLE or in WOOD by application to

GEO. HOOPER, Auction Rooms, Millard's Buildings. no14c

HARDWARE

CHEAP FOR CASH.

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

DETERMINED TO COMPETE with Victoria merchants, now offer to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia a well selected stock of HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL LAMPS, &c., at greatly reduced rates, FOR CASH!

A good article of No. 1 Coal Oil, at \$1 per gallon.

ORDERS from the interior will be filled at Victoria prices, duty only added.

New Westminster, Nov. 27, 1864. no19c

LUMBER! FOR SALE.

5,000,000 FEET ROUGH,

3,000,000 FEET DRESS'D,

In lots to suit, for Exportation.

no56c J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

TO FARMERS.

DECEMBER being the month for sowing Winter Wheat on the lands adjacent to the Lower Fraser, farmers can obtain small supplies of several sorts from the stock of the Agricultural Association in New Westminster, thereby to prove what kinds are best adapted for this part of the colony, and to secure seed for another season. The Association have six varieties of Wheat.

W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec. de5c

New Westminster, December 5, 1864.

New Advertisements.

HENRY HOLBROOK, WHARFINGER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf. de10c

COLONIAL HOTEL, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—O—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—A L S O—

THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cherokees.

New Westminster, July 13, 1862. jy19

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock,

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap27c

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Present Residence,

Columbia Street,

no26 New Westminster, B. C. to

NOTICE.

ON THE 30th December, 1864, we the undersigned, carrying on the Lumber Business in Port Douglas, British Columbia, under the name and style of BRUMFIELD & LUMPKINS, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts due to and by the late firm to be settled by the undersigned.

S. BRUMFIELD. jallm

Port Douglas, 30th December, 1864.

Victoria Advertisements.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL ----- Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES, —Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO., Wharf Street. ja24

Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

F. G. RICHARDS

Has Returned from Cariboo

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

BLIZZARD SALOON,

—O—

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

OLD FRIENDS.

de1c

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

—O—

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL. m44

New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed, that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY. de1c

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863.

A CARD!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it an almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 6th instant, at noon.

de1c HOOPER & CO. jallm

February 8, 1865.

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This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per quarter, 10s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.50; and yearly \$30.00, or \$75.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
200 Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion; and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Public Notice—William Clarkson.
Mortgage Sale—William Clarkson.
Special Notice—C. J. Prichard.
Royal Columbian Hospital—James Cooper.
Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1865.

THE TIRE EXTENSION ORDINANCE.

This Bill, which has elicited so much discussion, comes up for a second reading to-day. We cannot help thinking that the Governor has been misled into the belief, by some designing and interested persons, that the public interest demands an extension of the wagon tires, and we should exceedingly regret to see His Excellency sanction a measure which will assuredly detract from that popularity which his administration has already so justly earned in this colony. Who has demanded such a piece of legislation? Assuredly not the people, nor those who will be most directly affected by its operations; for we find them arrayed in hostile opposition to it. *Salus populi suprema est lex.* Even admitting, for the sake of argument, that a saving to the roads would be effected by the introduction of wide tires, any little advantage of that sort would be far more than counterbalanced by the injury it would inflict upon the carrying interests of the country. Were this measure enforced we are assured that it would cost \$20,000 to comply with its provisions, in the first instance, that the most important part of the season would be lost, very many of those now engaged in the business ruined and driven out of it, and that as vehicles with four-inch tires would carry a fourth or fifth less the price of freighting would necessarily be raised from 20 to 25 per cent. It is true we have been told in a local paper that the experiment of wide tires has been tried, and, although a failure on the Douglas Portages, has proved a success on the roads above Clinton. This statement, however, we most emphatically deny. The result of three weeks careful investigation enables us to assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that wherever tried in this colony the wide tires have proved a failure; that on the roads most favorable to their use it is found that a team will haul at least a fifth less with them; that in several instances they have been cut down, at great expense, to 2½ inches, and that, in others, they are thrown aside to rot. These are facts easily susceptible of proof. Nor is the assertion that the introduction of wide tires will effect an important saving to the roads, defensible. We published last week certificates to the contrary from three gentlemen whose opinion upon that point is certainly entitled to consideration; and to them we could add a dozen more, if necessary. We trust, however, that enough has already been advanced to convince the Government that such legislation would be premature and injurious. If more evidence is needed let practical men who are engaged in the business be examined before the bar of the House upon the subject, and do not let us have a measure forced through which will seriously interfere with the carrying trade during the coming season, and eventually throw it into the hands of two or three parties, who will be in a position to demand whatever rates they please. In conclusion we would respectfully warn the Government against pressing this Bill, for the present, at least. Let it lie over for another session, by which time the matter will be better understood. If, however, this cannot be, we ask at least that its passage may be postponed till the close of the present session.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, February 6th, 1865.
Members present, the President (Mr. Clarkson) and Councillors Murray, Armstrong, Ferris, Robson, Grieve, Wyllie, and Tilley.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
A communication was read from the President of the Royal Columbian Hospital asking for the use of the Hall for the subscribers to that Institution on Monday next.—The use of the Hall was granted.

The Council resumed the consideration of the remaining clauses of the Act of Incorporation, in Committee of the Whole, Coun. Wyllie in the chair. The clauses having passed the committee rose, reported progress, and the Act was read clause by clause (the clauses number 42) and with a few amendments adopted by the Council. The President was instructed to call a meeting of the rate-payers for Saturday evening to consider the same, when the Council adjourned.

KOOTENAY GOLD.—The Bank of British Columbia in this city received 20 ounces of Kootenay gold on Monday.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Corps.
ALL MEMBERS of the above Corps are requested to appear at the Fire Company's Concert, to-morrow (Thursday) evening in full uniform.
C. J. PRICHARD, Capt. Commanding.

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 17th day of November, 1864, between ANGUS HENDERSON MANSON, of the first part, and THOMAS STODARD, of the second part, Lot 18, Block XXV, and two-thirds of Lot 3, Block XXVII, in the city of New Westminster, will be sold by William Clarkson, at Auction, in front of his office, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Wm. CLARKSON, Auctioneer.
New Westminster, Feb. 4, 1865.

Royal Columbian Hospital.

NOTICE.—The Annual Report of the Board of Management will be submitted to the Subscribers on MONDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock (noon), in the Hyack Hall, when all persons interested are invited to attend.
JAMES COOPER, President.
New Westminster, Feb. 7, 1865.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

INCORPORATION

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Rate-payers of this city will be held at the HYACK HALL on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, the 11th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Act of Incorporation for the city of New Westminster.
Wm. CLARKSON, President M. C.
New Westminster, Feb. 7, 1865.

GRAND

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE

HYACK ENGINE CO. No. 1.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1865.

—IN THE—

HYACK HALL.

for which occasion the following Gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services:

Mr. A. T. BUSHBY, Mr. F. TOWNSEND,
Mr. BERKLEY, Dr. W. S. BLACK,
Mr. J. ELLARD, Mr. DEAS,
Mr. RYLAND, Mr. W. BARRY,
and the New Westminster Glee Club, consisting of:
Mr. F. G. RICHARDS, M. FRED. HOUSON,
Mr. OLIVER M. HOCKING, Mr. T. H. PRITCHARD.

PROGRAMME.

- PART FIRST.
1. Piano Solo, (Recitativo) Mr. BERKLEY.
 2. Glee—"I'm a free & happy Singer," COMPANY.
 3. Song—"Gambler's Wife," Mr. RYLAND.
 4. Glee—"Lovely Night," Mr. BERKLEY.
 5. Song, Mr. TOWNSEND.
 6. Song—"Nora Macshene," Mr. HOCKING.
 7. Glee—"Cold are the Breezes," GLEE CLUB.
 8. Song, Dr. BLACK.
 9. Song—"Twain within a mile of Edinburgh Town," Mr. DEAS.
 10. Song & Chorus—"Annie Lile," Mr. HOCKING and COMPANY.
- PART SECOND.
1. Piano Solo (Hymn la Morte), Mr. BERKLEY.
 2. Glee—"Hunter's Farewell," COMPANY.
 3. Song—"McGregor's Gathering," Mr. DEAS.
 4. Quartette—"Come where my loves lie dreaming," GLEE CLUB.
 5. Song, Mr. BUSHBY.
 6. Song, Dr. BLACK.
 7. Glee, GLEE CLUB.
 8. Song—"We have lived and loved together," Mr. RYLAND.
 9. Song—"The moon behind the hill," Mr. HOCKING.
 10. Song and Chorus—"The old days we remember," Mr. BARRY and COMPANY.
 11. Finale—"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN," COMPANY.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION:

RESERVED SEATS 1s 5d
FRONT do do
Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Performance to commence at half-past 7.
Tickets to be had at Clarkson & Co's Book-store, and at the Door.

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Public that the Bakery on his premises has been resumed by him, and will be conducted in future under his personal supervision, and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to deserve the favor which a generous public community formerly bestowed on him.

Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.
BEARD, HOT ROLLS, &c., always on hand.
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, January 12, 1865.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.

Office—COLUMBIA STREET.

New Advertisements.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Real Estate and Commission Agent,
AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.

Rich's Building, Columbia Street.

H. V. E. BEES TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PREPARED to undertake business in the above line on the most favorable terms.

Grouse Creek Flume Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above company will be held at the office of the Company, Fort street, near Broad street, on Monday, the 6th day of February next, ensuing, at one o'clock p. m., when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be made and the Directors for the ensuing year will be elected.
J. P. CRANFORD, Secy.
Victoria, V. I., Jan'y 28, 1865.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

ARE HEREBY notified that the undersigned has been instructed by the Municipal Council to take legal proceedings immediately for the collection of all Taxes remaining unpaid.
THOS. MCKICKING.
New Westminster, Jan. 31, 1865.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL to transact all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.
W. G. PEACOCK.
New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons having any claim against the above named W. G. PEACOCK will present the same, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
GEORGE FRYE,
VALENTINE HALL.

FOR SALE

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10,

If not previously disposed of by Private Contract,

A BEAUTIFUL FARM,

situated about 10 miles from New Westminster, and 2 miles from Smithson, containing 320 acres of land, 150 acres of which is high level prairie, fit for growing any kind of grain. The Farm is well watered, and there is abundance of timber for fencing and other purposes.

There is a small log House, Garden, and an enclosure for cattle on the premises.

ALSO, at the same time, Lot 11, in Block XXIII, in this city, on which there is a Frame House with 10 rooms.

A number of other Town Lots will be disposed of at the same time.

Terms.—Half Cash; the balance may remain on Mortgage.

VALENTINE HALL.
New Westminster, Jan. 31, 1865.

FOR SALE.

100 TONS GOOD HAY.

Apply to R. DICKINSON.

ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

CLOTHIER, HOSIER

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General assortment of the above Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St. Between Broughton & Humboldt.

FREIGHT & PASSAGE

—TO—

DOUGLAS & YALE

is now making regular trips between New Westminster, Harrisonmouth and Douglas, connecting at Harrisonmouth with Canoes for Yale.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

THE STEAMER "HOPE"

is now making regular trips between New Westminster, Harrisonmouth and Douglas, connecting at Harrisonmouth with Canoes for Yale.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS WILLIAM HARVEY, of the city of New Westminster, has made an assignment of his affairs for the benefit of his creditors, who have appointed the undersigned as Assignee, those who are indebted to the said William Harvey are requested to settle their accounts with the said Assignee, on or before the 5th day of February next, otherwise immediate proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same.

Wm. FISHER, Assignee.
New Westminster, January 25, 1865.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

New Advertisements.

J. G. McBEAN,

IMPORTER AND

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

FEED STUFFS,

OILMAN'S STORES,

NAILS, AXES,

COAL OIL,

LAMPS & FITTINGS

And, in short, every article

usually found in a General

Grocery establishment.

J. G. McBEAN.

New Westminster, Jan. 4, 1865.

FAMILY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The SUBSCRIBER would invite the attention of his

numerous customers, and

the public generally, to his

varied and choice stock of

Family Groceries, Provi-

sions and Oilman's Stores,

&c., &c., &c.

To THOSE whose liberal

patronage he has enjoyed

during the past two years

it is unnecessary to say

more than merely assure

them of his determination

to keep pace with the times,

both as regards prices and

assortment.

To THE general public he

would say: If you desire

to combine entire satisfac-

tion with economy, do not

go past the subscriber's new

Store, two doors west

of the old stand.

IN STOCK—A superior article

of Smoked Salmon from

Annandale's fishery, Mud

Bay.

JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864.

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES,

FRUITS,

NUTS, CANDIES,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

In the greatest variety

can be purchased at very

low prices from

ROBERT GREENBAUM,

SUCCESSOR TO

H. LEVIN,

Columbia Street.

DIARIES

FOR 1865.

CLARKSON & CO'S.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. DICKINSON BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS!

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED

with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on

short notice, at

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1865.

Later from Kootenay.

NEW DIGGINGS STRUCK! Great Excitement

Mr. Allison arrived in this city from Osoyoos on Monday, having left that place on the 20th ult., and having been at Colville a short time previously. Mr. Allison was the bearer of official dispatches to the Government, and has kindly furnished us with the following items:—On Wild Horse Creek there were about 600 persons previous to the rush to the Big Bend diggings. A tunnel had been run into the hill a distance of 200 feet and struck very rich pay. The immediate result was a rush for claims, and over a mile of country was at once taken up. It is feared that there will be a scarcity of provisions on the creek, although a number of laden trains are reported en route from the Dalles. Flour was selling at 65c., and scarce. Very rich diggings had been struck on Canyon Creek, falling into the Big Bend of Columbia, on the north side. Also upon Spelun-a-chen Creek, emptying into Big Bend on the south side, and heading in the Selkirk Range. These discoveries produced the most intense excitement, causing a rush of 300 persons from Wild Horse Creek, a number of whom had returned for the purpose of recording claims and laying in a supply of provisions. These diggings are north of Kootenay, distant about 200 miles; and it is believed that the numerous creeks falling into the Columbia all the way up are rich, and that there will be an influx of 30,000 adventurers in the spring. Several persons were reported to have perished with cold on the way from the Dalles to the Kootenay. Mr. Allison reports only 6 inches of snow on the Lower Similkameen valley, with fine weather, and stock doing well. At the upper end of the valley the snow is 16 inches deep, increasing as the summit is approached, where it is 8 feet deep. Stock was reported to be dying at the Mission at the rate of five per diem.

We have been permitted to publish the following extract from a letter from Mr. W. C. Young, constable, Kootenay District, to the Hon. J. C. Haynes, J. P.:

WILD HORSE CREEK, KOOTENAY DISTRICT,
December 1st, 1864.

SIR,—Although the weather has at times been very severe a great deal of mining has been done the past month, and some companies are washing yet. Very encouraging prospects have been obtained in the Gold Hill Tunnel, now upwards of two hundred feet in the hill, and good prospects on other parts of the hill above.

This hill is now all taken up for more than a mile above town, and several companies are commencing fresh tunnels.

A great excitement is at present raging in this camp relative to reported fresh gold discoveries on several creeks emptying into the Columbia River. Numbers of men have been leaving the town every day for the past week. Not less than three hundred men are now out in that direction. If yesterday recorded 12 claims on a creek called by the discoverers Canon Creek, described by them as a large creek which empties into the Columbia River on the other side about thirty miles below the mouth of Spelun-a-chen and about two hundred miles from this place, and a party are on a creek some miles below this, and are reported to have found diggings.

The poorest horses fit for travel are selling here at present from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars. There are not more than 300 men remaining in this camp.

I am happy to inform you that everything has gone on peaceably since you left. Money is now becoming scarce and drunkenness less prevalent than formerly. Provisions are already becoming very scarce. Flour is now selling at \$65 per hundred, and very little remaining in the place. It is feared there will be a great scarcity of provisions here in the spring, before fresh supplies can be brought in.—&c. &c.

(Signed) W. C. YOUNG.

The Hon. J. C. Haynes, J. P.

From another letter of similar date we extract the following:

"Owing to the severity of the weather in the early part of this month many of the packers who were on the way to this place with large quantities of goods, alarmed by a heavy snow-storm, stored their goods at Pend D'oreille and other places on the road and returned with their trains. Those who came through had a hard trip. One packer, who arrived here a few days since, out of 40 loaded animals succeeded in bringing 8 packs. But for this the customs receipts would have been much larger. The weather has moderated lately, and efforts have been made to bring up some portions of the goods stored below, and which are already much needed. I learn four more trains are expected in shortly."

(Signed) W. C. YOUNG.

THE BURNARD INLET MILLS.—These mills are again in active operation. The present owners, Messrs. Moody & Co., have made some improvements and are prepared to meet a rapidly increasing demand for the superior lumber of Burrard Inlet.

THE "LEVATHAN."—The Governor's steam-yacht *Levathan* was despoiling itself in the river on Monday, apparently nothing the worse for the recent disaster.

Later from Cariboo.

Mr. Jones arrived in this city yesterday, having left Williams Creek on the 15th ult. The weather on the creek was delightful, with 15 inches of snow on the ground. The markets were well supplied, and prices had undergone little change. There was a good supply of excellent trout from Jack-o'-Clubs Lake, some of these fish weighing as much as 15 lbs. apiece. The following claims are reported at work:—New York, Watson, Caledonia, Grizzly, Moffatt, Never-sweat, Prince of Wales, (sinking a new shaft,) Elliott, (prospecting,) Adams. Work had been resumed in the Bed-rock Flame.

A grand ball came off on the 8th on Lowlin Creek, which was well attended. Quite a number were there from Williams Creek. The deepest snow met with on the way out to Quesnel-mouth was 2½ feet. At the Mouth there was very little snow, barely enough to cover the ground. It is understood that stock on the Bonaparte has been driven back towards Kamloops, and is doing well.

From a private letter we learn the following:—The Watson washed out in two hours 14 ounces. The High-low Jack is taking out from 60 to 80 ounces per diem. The Pocatontas has got a "prospect" of \$4 to the pan! They were preparing to "wash up" in the Ayershire Lass, on Lightning, when good results were expected. A dispute about the right to water, between the Grizzly and the Caledonia, was tried before Commissioner Cox, and resulted, in favor of the former. The Caledonia were lowering their sluices, and would be able to command a full supply of water.

We have private letters to the 19th, stating that the snow had fallen to a depth of 2 feet, and that 15 claims were at work.

We have been requested to publish the following extracts from the minutes of Williams Creek Hospital:

"July 12.—Mr. Orr in the chair, Secretary Rev. Mr. Browning. Minutes of public meeting read. Mr. Wattie moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That Dr. Brown remain in charge of the Hospital until a surgeon be properly appointed by this committee."

"July 15.—Mr. Wattie in the chair. Moved by Mr. Orr, seconded by Mr. Grier, That the minutes of last meeting be adopted.—Carried. Proposed by Rev. Mr. Brown, seconded by P. O'Reilly, Esq., That no more patients be admitted into the Hospital until more funds are forthcoming.—Carried."

"July 20.—A letter was read from Dr. Chipp, offering his services as medical officer to the Hospital for two months from date without remuneration.

Mr. Anderson moved and Dr. Bell seconded, That Dr. Chipp's proposition be accepted, and that the thanks of the committee to that gentleman be recorded in its minutes.—Carried."

WHISKY AND DEATH.—The body of a Squamish Indian was found on Saturday on the North Road, in the vicinity of Colonel Moody's farm, with a gun-shot wound in the breast. The body was conveyed to the Court House, when an inquest was held upon it. It appears that two Indians, of which deceased is believed to be one, were seen on Friday on their way out to Burrard Inlet, not far from the spot where the body was found, in a state of intoxication. One of them had a gun, which he was handling in a very reckless manner, and which he pointed at the party who saw them, shortly after he passed. The snow near where the body lay showed indications of a "scuffle," and it is presumed that the gun had been accidentally discharged while the two men were quarrelling about it, lodging the contents in the breast of the deceased. This view of the matter would seem to be further supported by the fact that the clothes around the wound were burned with powder, proving the close proximity of the gun to the person of deceased. The investigation was adjourned in order to have the party who met the two Indians, and if possible the surviving Indian before the jury. The investigation was resumed yesterday. The Indian seen as above in company with deceased was examined and gave a somewhat inconsistent and contradictory account of himself. He said he met deceased in the morning on this side of the Camp, but did not see him afterwards. He further states that near the Retreat he was accosted by a boy of the name of Price who sold him a bottle of whisky, and helped him to drink it, after which he proceeded home, stealing Mr. Barr's boat, with which to cross the Inlet. Price acknowledged having sold him the whisky but indignantly denied assisting in the drinking of it. The evidence of the man Hallstone, as to having seen him in company with deceased near the Colonel's farm was clear, and at once cast the doubt upon the prisoner's story. The jury retired, and with some difficulty found that the deceased came to his death by a gun-shot wound, inflicted by the prisoner, upon which he was committed for trial. We may state that the prisoner admitted his guilt previous to the investigation.

THE APPROACHING CONCERT.—The grand vocal and instrumental concert, which is to come off in the Hyack Hall to-morrow evening, bids fair to eclipse any effort of the kind hitherto made in the country. A glance at the programme, which will be found in another column, must convince everyone of this. His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage the concert has been gotten up, has kindly consented to honor the occasion with his presence; the rifle corps will be there in full uniform, and doubtless the Hall, spacious as it is, will prove too small to accommodate all who will seek at once to enjoy such a musical treat and contribute towards the funds of so important and deserving an institution. We would advise an early application for reserve seats.

THE STR. "HORN" left for Harrisonmouth yesterday morning, where she would connect with the *Henrietta* to Douglas.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the week ending Saturday, 4th Feb, 1865: Duties, £253 19; harbor dues, £12 10 10; head money, £11. Total, £277 9 10.

Legislative Council.

MONDAY, February 8th, 1865.

The House met at 3 o'clock, p. m., the Hon. Colonial Secretary in the chair as Presiding Member. Members all present, with the exception of Hon. Mr. Holbrook. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

TRUSTEES RELIEF BILL.

Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of this Bill, seconded by Hon. Mr. Walkem. Bill read a first time; second reading appointed for Wednesday, the 8th inst.

GOLD LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Elliott, that this Bill be read a second time; Bill read second time, and appointed to be committed on Wednesday next, 8th inst.

BANKRUPTCY ACT.

Hon. Attorney-General moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. O'Reilly, that this Bill be now read a first time. Bill read a first time; to be read second time on Monday 13th.

GOLD EXPORT DUTY BILL.

Hon. Attorney-General moved the third reading of this Bill, seconded by Hon. Mr. Walkem. Hon. Mr. Cornwall said before this Bill was passed he would like to ask the Hon. Collector of Customs a few questions. He was not satisfied with the opinion which had been given at the second reading of the Bill in regard to the power of colonial governments to regulate the division of the proceeds arising from convictions under this Bill. He was not aware whether the Customs Consolidation Act applied at all to exports, and if it did not of course it could not apply to this Bill.

Hon. Collector of Customs said the Bill did not come under the provisions of the Customs Consolidation Act except by virtue of its own provisions, which clearly stated that the export duty shall be collected and managed under the regulations of that Act.

Hon. Attorney-General said that there was no article exported from the United Kingdom upon which customs duty was collected. The reason why the collection of the gold tax had been placed under the Consolidation Act was because such an arrangement had been found to work very satisfactorily, and had been highly recommended by persons who had paid attention to the subject.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall wished the third reading of the Bill postponed. From the statements of the Hon. Collector of Customs and Attorney-General he was led to believe that the Customs Consolidation Act does not apply to this Bill at all, inasmuch as its application was only to imports. He would repeat what he had previously stated, that when the clause giving half the proceeds of conviction to the informer was expanded the Bill was shorn of its very heart and soul, as few men would lodge a complaint unless they had a very strong inducement to do so.

Hon. Mr. Elliott quite agreed with the hon. member for Lytton. Any person must see that it would be much better to give half the proceeds to the informer; and if it were within the power of the Council to make such a provision they certainly ought to do so.

Hon. Colonial Secretary was of opinion that it was within the power of the Council to legislate in this matter. The New South Wales Act provided that half the seizures should go to the informer. But he thought as the Council had gone so far with the Bill it would be better to carry it through in its present shape and see how it worked.

Hon. Mr. Walkem was in favor of postponing the third reading of the Bill. When the Hon. Collector of Customs read the clauses of the Customs Consolidation Act the other day, backed by the statements of the Hon. Attorney-General, he thought the question was settled. But now a new question had been raised, which he thought should claim the attention of the House. If they had been wrong, better to acknowledge it now while it could be rectified.

Hon. Attorney-General said the Consolidation Act did apply to exports, as they were frequently mentioned through the Act.

The motion for postponement was then put and carried, and the third reading fixed for Monday, the 13th inst.

DECIMAL CURRENCY BILL.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved the third reading of this Bill, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ball. Bill read third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall moved that the Order of Business be altered to allow the Lytton Bridge Bill to be read on Wednesday.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday (to-day) at 1 o'clock.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—As the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital will shortly be held, will you have the goodness to inform one who is anxious to support every good work, what is the character of the Hospital. I would like to see a list from the commencement of the institution, of the number of patients, the nature of their diseases, the number of times each patient has been admitted, the length of time and the cost of keeping such patient, &c. I think, Mr. Editor, if you can give me this information, that it will show a fact that four-fifths of all that have been admitted are admitted contrary to the laws governing that institution; as I have been informed that persons contracting a certain disease are not admissible to the R. C. Hospital. If this should be a fact, will you please show me by what power and authority those persons are admitted?

Yours respectfully,

A. SUBSCRIBER.

[We beg to decline the task of supplying the information asked for by our correspondent for very obvious reasons. The annual meeting will take place on the 11th, when we presume the Report will show the number of patients treated during the past year, and for what diseases, &c. It would be well not only for "A Subscriber," but for all subscribers to attend the annual meeting, when they will be at full liberty to put such questions to the Board of Management as may elicit the desired information.—Ed.]

Testimonial to Mr. Townsend.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb'y 7, 1865.

SIR:—The undersigned residents of New Westminster have heard with regret that official duties are about to call you away to another colony.

We cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing our sorrow at losing the society of one whose sterling qualities and social worth have in so short a time gained the regard of so many friends, and whose business capacity has commanded their respect.

Your urbanity of manner, even in the strict discharge of duty to your Bank, has increased that friendly feeling; and the knowledge that a hand ever ready to aid in the promotion of every good and useful work is about to be withdrawn from us, adds to our regret at parting.

We trust, however, that the same success and welcome may attend you wherever your lot may be cast, and with every kindly wish for your prosperity and happiness, we bid you heartily, farewell.

To Frederick Townsend, Esq.

Arthur N. Birch, M., John T. Scott, C. W. Franks, Chas. S. Wyde, Geo. A. Walkem, H. P. Wright, Archd'n, Jas. J. Young, H. P. P. Crease, Wm. McNamara, G. Brew, John White, G. B. Wright, Robt. Jesse, J. A. R. Homer, Dr. Macnaughton, J. F. J. Barnard, A. W. S. Black, M.R.C.S., Geo. Hopper, Dietz & Nelson, Geo. Frye, Wm. Clarkson, Geo. C. Clarkson, Prosper Greley, W. J. Armstrong, E. Brown, J. S. Clate, Jas. Cunningham, E. T. Dodge & Co., F. G. Richards, A. Bullock, Geo. F. Parsons, S. T. Tilley, John Murray, Noble H. Oliver, William Grieve, John G. Barnston, C. B. Pooley, Picht & Hoyt.

Mr. Jenkins' Report.

The following appeared in Saturday's Gazette:—

New Westminster,
21st January, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my arrival at New Westminster on the 20th instant. I arrived at the mouth of North Fork of Kettle River, which puts in at the Grande Prairie, on the 16th ult., but in consequence of the thick brush and deep snow I did not attempt to explore that stream, but travelled on to Statapostan Lake, according to the instructions given to me.

Here I found a canoe and proceeded up the lake to its head, making notes, &c., of the gaps or law defiles on the eastern side of the lake. I found the lake terminate at the foot of very high and abrupt mountains, and its tributary continues northward for about 5 miles through canons. The lake is bounded on the West and East sides by a high range of mountains, and on the North by McDonald's Mountain.

Finding no pass by which I could get through to the Columbia, I had to return, the weather at the time being extremely cold and stormy, accompanied by deep snow.

Feeling not satisfied with the information possessed by me, I travelled into Colville for the purpose of having an interview with Mr. McDonald regarding the route in question.

I arrived at Fort Colville on the 22nd ultimo. The following day Mr. McDonald sent for the Chief and one of the oldest Indians, who knew the country well. They made a sketch on the floor, in one of the rooms in the Fort, of the country between Boundary Creek and Columbia River, at the foot of Arrow Lake.

The following is Mr. McDonald's interpretation of the Indians' description:—"The route follows up Boundary Creek about 8 or 9 miles, then stretches over to the North Fork of Kettle River called Nschumtum; On leaving the North Fork bear to the back of the largest mountain in the neighbourhood, which mountain heads the rocky cliffs of Lake Nschumtum; thence across a flat or low divide to the head of a small stream; continue down the said stream to the Columbia River, at a point about 15 miles above the mouth of Kootenay River. The above mentioned route passes through a beautiful country, with plenty of grass and water for camping purposes."

My opinion of the above Indian statement is highly favourable and I have but little doubt that a trail may be carried through at a little cost; but on account of the extreme severity of the weather, I regret to state that it is now quite impracticable to explore the route in question, on account of the softness of the snow.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. JENKINS.

To the Hon. A. N. Birch, Colonial Secretary.

New Westminster,
26th January, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to state that the reason why I did not explore the route by way of Boundary Creek to the Columbia River, after the information received by me from the Indians at Colville, was entirely on account of the depth and softness of the snow, and the impossibility of inducing Indians to accompany Mr. Allison and myself.

I would here state that during nearly the whole time taken up by my late exploration, was in the most inclement and severe weather that I have ever experienced in British Columbia. The Indians who had accompanied us from the Okanagan could not on any terms be induced to go through that portion of the route, and indeed Mr. Allison, who is a man of much experience of that part of the country, was opposed to our making the attempt, as he was of opinion we could not get through, although I myself would have been willing to try it, and so expressed

myself at the time.

From the tenor of the information I obtained from the Indians at Colville, I should suppose the approximate distance from Boundary Creek to Columbia River will not exceed 65 miles.

My opinion is that an exploration of this route may be safely made early in March, as then the snow will have become packed and crusty, and travelling with snow shoes an easy matter as compared with the difficulty I experienced during my late journey.

I beg to enclose a rough sketch of the proposed route to Columbia River from Boundary Creek, which I made at the time from information supplied to me by Mr. McDonald at Colville.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. JENKINS.

To the Hon. A. N. Birch, Colonial Secretary.

THE GREAT WAR.—It is computed that during the period of the American war the Federal States have contracted a debt amounting to three thousand millions of dollars; that within three years three hundred thousand men, in the vigour of health and in the pride of early manhood, have died, and two hundred thousand more have been maimed and crippled, in the service of the North.

DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS arrived from Yale on Monday, bringing Cariboo letters to the 20th, and a small amount of treasure. An express for Cariboo will be dispatched from this city to-morrow morning.

THE WEATHER continues delightful, and we understand the ice has quite given way in the Lower Fraser.

SHOOTING THE MOON.—An officer down in Georgia tells the following story:—"One night General — was out on the line, and observed a light on the mountain. Thinking it was a signal light of the enemy, he remarked to his artillery officer that a hole could easily be put through it. Whereupon the officer, turning to the corporal in charge of the gun, said, 'Corporal, do you see that light?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Put a hole through it,' ordered the captain. The corporal sighted the gun, and when all was ready he looked up and said, 'Captain, that's the moon!' 'Don't care for that,' was the captain's ready response, 'put a hole through it, anyhow.'"

ABSTRACT OF

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS!

TAKEN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER,
During the month of January, 1865.

	Therm.
The highest reading of the Barometer, corrected for temperature, was	30.460 on 12th.
Mean height do do at 9.30 A.M.	30.074
do do do at 5.30 P.M.	30.054
Lowest do do	29.400
Maximum temperature of air in shade, at 9.30 A.M.	45.4 on 4th.
Mean do do	39.0
Minimum do do at 9.30 A.M.	16.4 on 25th.
do do on the grass do	11.5 do
Greatest amount of Humidity, at 9.30 A.M.	1.000 on 2nd.
Mean do do	.809
Lowest do do at 5.30 P.M.	.622
Least do do	.445 on 28th.

The total number of days on which rain or snow (melted) fell was 17, and the amount measured 4.07 inches.

The mean daily amount of ozone for the month would be represented by 4 on the scale, and the greatest amount in 24 hours by 9, which occurred on the 31st.

During the month the wind blew from the N. 1 day, N.E. 3 days, E. 5 days, S.E. 3 days, W. 1 day, N.W. 2 days, N. by E. 3 days, and was calm for the remainder of the month. The highest wind was the 22nd, estimated on the scale at 7.

In the suburbs of New Westminster snow has covered the ground during the whole month, and floating ice appeared on the river for 24 days within the same period.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

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New Advertisements.
Bank of British North America.
ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.
GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.

CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2
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per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay \$10
GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED
at the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, May 7, 1864.

HICK'S HOTEL!
Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.
THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and
especially the Travelling Community, that he has
just opened the above central and well known estab-
lishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and
strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to re-
ceive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR
is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.
PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864.

ANDERSON & Co.,
HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously
Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy,
Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.
c31 Wharf St., Victoria.

TO LET.
THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!
THIS LARGE HOUSE is advantageously situated
for a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, being only a short dis-
tance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just
undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can
be further improved and enlarged. This affords a good
opportunity to any person who understands the busi-
ness to make a small fortune, as the hotel will be mod-
ern. The Hotel contains ample furniture, which can
be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For par-
ticulars apply on the premises. se10c

BRICKS, BRICKS.
FOR SALE!
50,000 BRICKS of British Columbia manu-
facture. Price \$12 per thousand, free
of wharfage. Apply to
JOHN MURRAY.
New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1864.

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND IMPORTERS OF
Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,
LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS.

KIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
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LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Table is unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862.

DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE.
PEMBERTON HOUSE, PORT PEMBERTON!

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE is now kept by
the undersigned, who guarantees that its past repu-
tation as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL shall be well main-
tained by him; and he is desirous of securing to the
public that amount of comfort and accommodation for
both ladies and gentlemen that the traveller both de-
sires and expects. He will further guarantee that no
one shall leave his house without getting "value re-
ceived" for his money, and that in the shape of a good
meal, good lodging, and attention to his wants at a
fair remuneration.

There are also private rooms for families, and for
those who desire them. There is a Bar attached to the
House, with good Liquors, Cigars, etc., etc., and a Bag-
nelle table for their use and diversion.
The undersigned hopes for a fair share of patronage,
and that the merits of this route, in the accommodation,
ease and quickness of travel which it affords, will be
appreciated by the travelling public.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants
of New Westminster, and the public, that he is al-
ways ready to attend to any orders for MASONRY WORK,
in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and
Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring
work in the above line will please leave their orders at
the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.
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JONATHAN MOREY.

New Advertisements.
SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRINS'
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
PRONOUNCED
—BY—
CONNOISSEURS
TO BE THE
Only Good Sauce
AND APPLICABLE TO
EVERY VARIETY
—OF—
DISH.
CAUTION.
LEA AND PERRINS'
Beg to caution the Public against spurious imitations
of their celebrated
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. HAVE discovered that several of the
Foreign Markets have been supplied
with Spurious Imitations, the labels closely resembling
those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more
instances the name of L. & P. forged.

ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.
* Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors,
Messrs. W. & A. Lea & Co., Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.
Messrs. Barclay & Sons, London: &c., &c.; and by Grocers
and Oilmen universally. de24-1w

SEASONED LUMBER.
400,000 FEET
SEASON'D LUMBER
Rough & Dressed, For Sale By
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, November 2, 1864.

TOYS, TOYS.
IMPORTANT NEWS!
MR. S. ZINN
TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING THE INHA-
bitants of Victoria and British Columbia that he
is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San
Francisco, and our own manufacture in Europe, a large
quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,
WILLOW & WOODEN WARE,
BRUSHES AND TOYS,
CONSISTING OF
French, German and Domestic MARKET BASKETS,
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work BASKETS;
Infants' BASKETS, Cloth BASKETS and HAMPER;
and Fruit BASKETS;
Fancy and Willow Children's CARRIAGES, GO-
CARTS and CRADLES;
BABY JUMPERS, Nursery, Rocking and Children's
High Table CHAIRS, ROCKING HORSES
and PROPELLERS;
Fancy VASES and China ORNAMENTS;
Ladies' Leather RETICULES;
PORTEMONNIES, PORTEFOLIOS;
Pocket COMPANIONS and Photographic ALBUMS;
A large assortment of BEADS, and all sorts of BRUSH-
ES and COMBS;
Feather DUSTERS, ACCORDIONS, Walking CANES;
Checker and Grid BOARDS, DICE and Dice BOXES;
Staple BROOMS, MOPS and Cloth POUNDERS;
AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

ALL KINDS OF TOYS.
Being in receipt of the most of these goods from
our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am
therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent. less
than any other house in the colony.
Having received orders from our houses to sell the
present stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore
reduced prices 25 per cent. below former charges.
Toys by the case supplied to the trade at very low
prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS,
S. ZINN,
Santa Clause Headquarters & Fancy Bazaar,
Government Street, next to the Hotel de France.
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FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,
FRONT STREET,
New Westminster.
In the above Market will always be found, in season,
FISH
Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.
Also, in season, all kinds of
GAME.
Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.
FREDERICK KAYE & CO.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864.

New Boot and Shoe Shop
MARY-TRENT, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN
New Westminster Feb. 1861.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores.

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Mer-
chants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and
ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and
for sale.
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.
FURNITURE, BEDDING
—AND—
WILLOW-WARE.
WITHROW & TILLEY,
HAVING just received a large stock of beautiful
Furniture and Willow-ware, direct from foreign
markets, are selling at such prices as will induce the
citizens of New Westminster, and the people of British
Columbia generally, to purchase here instead of going
to another market.

JUST ARRIVED!
Fine Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Suits; an assort-
ment of fine Bed-room Suits, consisting of Oak,
Chesnut, and plain painted; Sofas, Bureaus,
Whatnots, Piano Stools, Hat-trees, Centre
and Card Tables, Toilet and Saloon
Tables, Dining Extension Tables,
Cradles, Cribes, and a large
assortment of Oak, Ma-
hogany and Wood Chairs; Bedsteads
of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in
THE FURNITURE LINE.

ALSO.—A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and
Rosewood Picture Frame Moulding, different sized Look-
ing-glass Plates, Mahogany & Walnut Boards & Veneers.
ALSO.—Feathers; Hair; Palm and Straw Mattresses
always on hand and manufactured to order. Furniture
manufactured and repaired. Pictures framed, Maps
mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly at-
tended to.

Persons intending to purchase would do well to call
and see our stock before going elsewhere.
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THE BANK
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
YALE—Ditto.
QUESNELLE MOUTH—Ditto.
CAMERONTON, CARIBOO—Ditto.

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.
VICTORIA—Bank of British Columbia.
NANAIMO—Ditto.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia.
PORTLAND (Oregon)—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.

IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

IN INDIA, CHINA & AUSTRALIA.
The Oriental Bank.
IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.
IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less
than One Hundred Dollars.
Deposit Receipts, bearing interest, issued for money
lodged for fixed periods.
BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED; and BILLS OF EX-
CHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York
purchased.

Letters issued on all the Branches and Agencies;
and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francis-
co and New York, authorizing payment for goods ship-
ped to the Colonies.
GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe
custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties
paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,
Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864.

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PRINTING
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Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,
—AND—
Printed Forms
of every description, executed in a manner that
WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-
heads, as they not only save time, but look
more business-like, and serve as an advertise-
ment.

Every Keeper of Public House should have
printed Cards for distribution amongst the
Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to
exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader,
Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business
in this Colony, should get his Printing done
in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'
LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
WHERE
ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform
Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as
well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may con-
cern, that having recently made extensive additions to

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now
prepared to execute with promptitude every description

Plain and Ornamental
JOB PRINTING
in a style and at prices which will compare favorably
with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive
careful and prompt attention.
JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, B. C., May, 1864.

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Robson, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster, in the
Colony of British Columbia.

New Advertisements.
ALL CURES MADE EASY!!
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.
No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance, and
under this treatment are applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Files, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.
These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferer themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the
neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage, and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.
Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subside and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the tissues and
muscles lax and uncontaminated. (A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.)

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.
After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood, and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.
On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and abate
the worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.
This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action ag-
gravating the blood and strengthening the system, and
driving the matter out of the system by the use of the
Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
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Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
cases:—
Bad Legs, Chapped Hands, Scalds, Ulcers,
Bad Breasts, Contused Joints, Sore Nipples,
Burns, Stiff Joints, Sore Throats,
Bunions, Elephantiasis, Skin Diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes, Fistulas, Scoury,
and Sore Feet, Gout, Sore-heads,
Coco-bay, Glandular Swellings, Tumors,
Chiefo-foot, Lumps, Ulcers,
Corns (soft), Lumbago, Wounds,
Cancers, Piles, Rheumatism, &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROSSER & HOLLOWAY
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all re-
sponsible Druggists and Dealers in Medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
1/6, 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 7s. 2s., and 3s. each Pot.
* There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.
N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every 4th order are affixed to each Pot.

TO BE SOLD FOR \$1000.
(TERMS—HALF CASH, AND BALANCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS.)
THE PROPERTY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
STANISLAUS HOUSE, on the Douglas Portage,
together with about 4 acres of land, fenced and partly
cleared, round the house, and growing No. 1 Vegeta-
bles. There is also about 10 acres more adjoining.
The place has the advantage of being well located for
obtaining a share of the public patronage as well as be-
ing a regular team stand for the Douglas teams. For
further particulars apply to JONATHAN MOREY, at
the R. B. Camp, New Westminster, or to W. E. STEIN,
at the Hot Springs, Douglas Portage, British Columbia.
September 30, 1864.

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